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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

My ref: H/SLW/ETRO 8278

Date: 24th October 2018

Dear

TRENT LANE, EAST BRIDGFORD - PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF DRIVING (TRO 8278)

The County Council has received complaints from the local Member and from East Bridgford Parish Council regarding the volume of traffic using Trent Lane as a cut-through, requesting that access to Trent Lane is restricted to remove this through-traffic. A scheme was initially put forward to make a section of Trent Lane (nearest to A6097 / Gunthorpe Bridge) one-way in an easterly direction. However, this option has proved unfeasible due to safety issues and concerns regarding drivers' non-compliance.

In response, a revised proposal has been considered, which would see the introduction a prohibition of driving on Trent Lane at its junction with A6097 Gunthorpe Bridge. This would include a barrier at the Trent Lane / A6097 Gunthorpe Bridge junction, which would physically prevent the route being used as a cut-through for motor vehicles in both directions. A through-route for pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians onto and from Gunthorpe Bridge would be retained, with gaps in the barrier to facilitate this. Access for motorised traffic onto and along Trent Lane to the closure point, would be retained via East Bridgford village centre.

The revised proposal is supported by the local Member and by East Bridgford Parish Council. A report will be submitted to Nottinghamshire County Council's Communities and Place Committee for consideration on 6th December to seek approval for the introduction of an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) to implement this scheme. If approved, the proposals would be implemented in early 2019 on a trial basis, for a period of up to 18 months. The ETRO enables the effects of the scheme to be monitored and the views of residents, businesses and other users to be collected and evaluated. This will enable a decision to be made to amend, remove or make the restriction permanent. The location of the road closure and road affected by the proposals is shown on the attached drawing H/SLW/2664/05.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steph Walford'.

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